



# Cottonwood Heights

## Weekly Update for the Week of Feb. 19-March 4, 2017

### City Manager

1. Working on final edits for the March newsletter, and getting the clean copy to the printer on time. Finished publishing the March newsletter, already gathering content for April.
2. Compiling content for upcoming spring/summer events for use in newsletter, promotion and social media attention (Egg Hunt, Shakeout, Butlerville Days, etc.).
3. Finishing presentation for UMCA seminar in March.
4. Making plans for Utah PIO meeting at our City Hall in May.
5. Updating web pages (events, etc.), updating web links and content, and posting/marketing content on the City website.

### Administrative Services

1. Submitted the Utah Arts and Museums Local Art Agency grant last week. I'm working on 2 more. We will have applied for 4 grants by the end of March. Keep your fingers crossed!
2. Production for the summer musical has started! We are super excited to be able to start early! Auditions are April 25, 27th.
3. We have about 85 entries for the photo show/contest which will start next week. The open house was held on March 4, (9am-6:30 pm) with the reception that same day at 7 pm. The photos are on display in the City Hall lobby.

### Police

1. We responded to the Coventry on Whitmore Way on Feb. 22nd to investigate a report of smoke in the building. It is believed that a faulty light ballast or furnace was the problem. Police helped staff evacuate everyone to the library until it was safe.
2. On Tuesday Feb. 21, Rep. Chaffetz did a Town Hall Meeting for the BHS government class and SBO's. CHPD was at the event.
3. Several smash and grab vehicle burglaries in the area of Hawthorn Suites and Santa Fe Complex.
4. US banks getting robbed in Sandy and Holladay. CHPD is being vigilant.
5. The PD arrested the Bonnie and Clyde team that did the armed robbery at Game Stop. Gun clothing and property recovered.

### Community and Economic Development

1. Brighton High School held its Startup Summit 2017 for business students at city hall. More than 40 students and seven local entrepreneurs helped with the event.
2. The Cottonwood Heights Now and Then web mapping application has been updated. In addition to discovering and comparing what our city looked like in the mid 1940's and today, users can

click on original Land Grant Patent parcels from the late 1800's and bring up information about the Land Grant Act used to obtain the Patent and in most cases see a photocopy of the original Patent.

3. ARC approved Even Stevens Sandwiches, and a new Twin home and a Daycare on Highland.
4. Working on updating the Economic Development Strategic Plan.
5. Working with groups to get bike stations in the city.
6. New bike racks presented to the city from UTA. They have been installed throughout the city. Bywater Park, Golden Hills, Park & Ride. See pictures
7. The CHBA Diaper Drive 5000 brought in more than 6,000 diapers that were donated to The Road Home in Midvale. Donations were made by businesses, residents, and city staff and officials.
8. Zaferan Café held a grand opening/ribbon cutting on March 3. They have changed locations and are now at 7835 S Highland Drive.
9. Planning Commission approved a Lot Consolidation on Virginia Hills Drive, an Even Stevens sandwich shop on Fort Union, and an expansion to the Hillrise Apartments on 2300 E this month.
10. UTA donated 10 bicycle racks to the city. They have been installed at Golden Hills Park, Bywater Park, and the Fort Union Boulevard Park & Ride

## **Public Works**

1. Work on the Union Park Ave. access curbing between Creek Road and 1300 East will take place from Mon. March 6<sup>th</sup> to Wed. March 8<sup>th</sup>.
2. The power pole realignment project is underway at intersection of Fort Union Blvd. and Highland Drive. Some traffic control measures will be taking place during the work.

## **Engineering**

1. The public works and engineering departments met with Travis Jensen last week to review the gap BCC trail project for CATNIP Funding. The meeting was highly productive and Travis expressed that our project should score high with the CATNIP committee. The grant application process is still being prepared by SLCO and should be available later this month for our submittal. We have previously secured up to \$100,000 from UDOT through TAP funding, with a 50/50 match. That money should be spent by June 30, 2016, however, we can request an extension if needed.
2. The preconstruction meeting for Phase II of the Public Works Yard is scheduled for March 7th. DRD Paving is ready to begin immediately and the estimated completion date is June 7th, 2017. Construction includes the 3000 East intersection improvements, access road/cul-de-sac improvements, sewer/storm drain construction, and grading and paving of the eastern portion of the site between the salt storage building and the cul-de-sac.
3. A HYDRA storm drain model was developed to simulate the 25-yr & 100-yr storm event for the Ferguson Canyon storm drain outfall on Wasatch Blvd. The Ferguson Canyon watershed is nearly 780 acres in size, with 30 to 70 percent slopes, with large amounts of rock outcrops and gravelly soil.

## **Safety Moment – Keeping Walkways Clear**

Keeping walkways clear is one way to avoid trips and falls in our workplace. Please keep an eye out for boxes left in hallways, file cabinet drawers being left open, floor mats and cords. Any of these can be a hazard and anything that can cause a slip, trip or fall must be addressed immediately to ensure everyone's safety.



## Photos

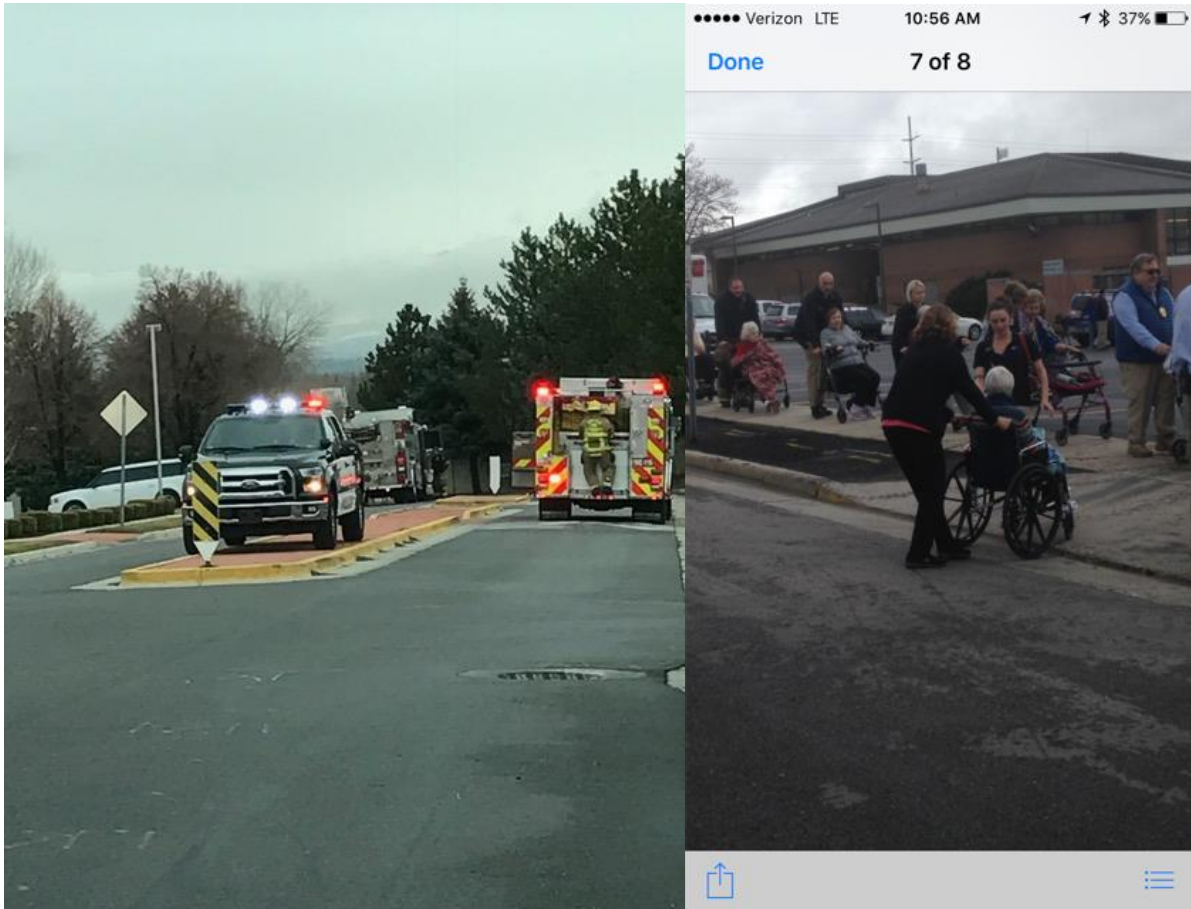


Figure 1- Police and fire responding to the Coventry Sr. Living Center where smoke required an evacuation.



*Figure 2- Representative Jason Chaffetz meeting with Brighton High School students on Feb. 21st.*



*Figure 3 - Sgt. Ryan Shosted and Chief Robby Russo with Rep. Chaffetz.*





*Figure 4 - Bike racks obtained through a UTA donation have been installed throughout the city.*





*Figure 5 - Cottonwood Heights Business Association (CHBA) donated over 6,000 diapers to the Road Home*





Figure 6 - City staff members Andrew Hulka (left) and Peri Kinder (pink jacket) deliver diapers to Road Home from CHBA donations



Figure 7 - The public works yard is covered in a blanket of snow Monday March 6. Salt is being mixed in preparation for future storms



Figure 8 - Arts Council Photography Show display will be in the City Hall lobby for the month of March



Figure 9 - Thanks to all those that entered the photo contest





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February 14, 2017

Robby Russo  
Chief of Police  
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Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

Dear Chief Russo,

I cannot thank you enough for going above and beyond to ensure the safety and security of the community at my town hall. I could not be more pleased with the efforts of your department. You can be very proud of the men and women who serve this community under your leadership. I could not have done this without them.

This really was a model of how to handle town halls in the current political environment. You did your homework. You had plans for every contingency. And your team executed flawlessly. I so appreciate the time and energy your department put forth that night. Please don't ever hesitate to reach out to me if there are issues I need to know about or if there is anything I can do for you and your department.

Sincerely,

Jason Chaffetz  
Member of Congress

*Thank you!*



Figure 10 - A Thank You letter to Chief Russo and our police dept. for their service during Congressman Chaffetz' Town Hall meeting